

N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Mitsuhiko TANAHASHI et al.

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP – AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated April 28, 2004, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.